

LEVESON OF WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFS
LEVESON OF WILLENHALL IN WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFS
LEVESON OF BUSHBURY, STAFFS
LEVESON OF HALLING, KENT
LEVESON OF LILLESHALL, SALOP

ARMS:

(1)*Azure three laurel leaves or

(2)*..... three holly leaves or

(3)*Quarterly azure and gules three sinister hands erect argent (1561)

(4)*Azure a fesse nebuly argent and sable between three leaves or (1568)

QUARTERING *Or on a chevron gules between three cinquefoils gules three bezants [CLEMENT]

AND *..... a chevron between three buckles [BRADBURY]

CREST: (1) A goats head erased argent attired or (2) An arm embowed in armour argent garnished or holding in the gauntlet a battle-axe handle gules head argent garnished or (Granted 6 Nov 1561 OR 1562 by Laur. Dalton)

Richard Leveson of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1220-

m Agnes Clement dau of William Clement

chn: John Leveson [1] below

John Leveson (of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs) c1241-

d before his father

chn: Richard Leveson [1] below

Richard Leveson of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1262-

m1 Margery Fitz Clement dau of Hervey Fitz Clement of Wolverhampton, Staffs

[? m2 Edith; (? but had no chn) CONFUSED WITH SON]

(living) 1291-1304

chn: Richard Leveson [1] b c1283 below

Geoffrey Leveson [2] b c1285 further below

John Leveson [3]

Thomas Leveson [4]

Edith Leveson

Richard Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1283-c1346

m Edith

d c1346

(granted land in Wolverhampton by his parents)

(living) 1304-12

chn: Richard Leveson [1] (had no chn)

William Leveson [2] below

John Leveson [3] b c1316 further below

THIS ACCOUNT IS HERE CONFUSED

[?William] Richard Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1312-

m Christian
chn: Richard Leveson ?below

William Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1355-a1426

m Joan
d before his brother Richard a1426
chn: Richard Leveson below

Richard Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1380-a1426

m Julian
d before his uncle Richard a1426
(living) 1386-1410
chn: William Leveson below

(John Gerveys clerk alias parson of Okley, co. Southampton pardoned for outlawry for not appearing to answer Richard Leveson of Willenhall touching a debt of £, Stafford) 18 Nov 1412 [CPR]

William Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1405-

m Isabel
(heir to his great uncle Richard) c1426; (lord of the Heath)
living) 1420-57; (an armiger) *1433
[? (Bailiff, Staple of Wolverhampton) 1485]
chn: Richard Leveson below

Richard Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1435-

m Joyce Bermingham dau of Fulke Bermingham
(living) 1460
chn: Fulk Leveson [1] b c1460 below
Walter Leveson [2] b c1462 below
William Leveson [3] b c1470 further below

Fulk Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1460-c1490

(had no chn)
d c1490
(succeeded by his brother Walter)

Walter Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1462-

m Elizabeth Arden dau of Walter Arden of Park Hall, Warwicks c1430-.... [SLG]
(heir to his brother Fulk) c1490; (Bailiff, Staple of Wolverhampton) 1491; (living) 1512
chn: Thomas Leveson [1] b c1490 below
John Leveson [2] b c1500 further below
William Leveson b c1503; d aMich 1582; *Will of William Leveson, Clerk, Canon Residentiary and Treasurer of the Cathedral Church of Hereford, Herefordshire* (PCC) 13 April 1583; (Prebendary, Exeter Pruscomb); [? - (collated) 26 Apr 1528]; - (as Chancellor, given a pension of 5/0 for his prebend of Pruscomb then ; surrendered) 1545; (B.Civ.L. "beyond the seas"); (petitioned for B.Can.L. at Oxford) 1532; (Prebendary, Wolverhampton Willenhall, Staffs, until ?resignation) 1533-a1541; - (as clerk & magister, paid a tax of 7/1½) 1533; - (?in office, but "dwelling at Exeter with the bishop") 1535; [? (Vicar, Chudleigh, Devon) 1 Feb 1535.6]; (Chancellor, Exeter) 1538; - (collated) 22 Dec 1537; - (installed) 21 Jan 1537.8; (Prebendary, Hereford) 1540; (Treasurer, Hereford) 1558;
Elizabeth Leveson m Woodsham OR Woodshaw
Margaret Leveson m Richard Rydley of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1487-.... [SLG]
[?] Walter Leveson Will of London (PCC) 1552]

Thomas Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1490-1563

m1 a1532 Ann Wrottesley dau of Richard Wrottesley of Wrottesley in Tettenhall, Staffs c1457-1521 [SLG]; c1532 FAS; d 1551
m2 p1551 Cecily; (? but had no chn)
d 1563
(as Master, of Wolverhampton, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS; ("Thomas Luson of Uluorhampton at the townes end is the auntients house of the Lusons.", noted by Leland) *c1543; (succeeded in some properties by his brother John)
chn: Jane Leveson [heir] m1 Richard Pulteney (of Misterton, Leics) c1506-.... [SLG];

John Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1500-1575

m Joyce Ashfield dau of John Ashfield of Heythrop, Oxon c1480-.... [VIS.WARWICKS.1619 165]; d 1570-1

d 8 Apr 1575; i Wolverhampton; M.I. [SHAW II 156] [EFFIGIES 111-2]; Will (PCC) Jul

1574 *mentions John Marsh and William Foster (of the Swanne)* [WGS 41]

(as brother and heir

(Merchant-of-the-Staple, Calais); (presented at Penn) 1554 [?] & 1573]; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1561-2; (J.P., Staffs) 1564-....; (merchant of the Staple); (of Wolverhampton) 1573 [WGS 41]; (Benefactor, Wolverhampton [Grammar] School)

chn: Thomas Leveson [1] b c1533 below

Walter Leveson [2] b c1535; (had no chn); d 1562; (as 2nd son of John L. of Wolverhampton Esq., adm. Middle Temple) 10 Jan 1556.7 [MT]

Michael Leveson [3] (had no chn)

John Leveson [4] b c1542; d 1605; (of Wolverhampton) 1605 [WGS 51]

Ann Leveson [1] m 15 Nov 1562 Wolverhampton: Sir Robert Stanford of Perry Barr in Handsworth, Staffs Knight ?1540-1607 [SLG]; d a1583; i Wolverhampton

Thomas Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1533-1595

m c1556 Mary Brooke dau of Sir Robert Brooke of London Knight c1508-1558

c1500-1558 [SLG]; b c1536; d 1593

[said to have had a 2nd wife a widow Joan Chapman mother of Joan]

d 20 Dec 1595

(of Wolverhampton) 1573 [WGS 41]; (paid £13/6/8, Wolverhampton) 1576 LS; (as armiger, summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1591-2 [?] (Merchant-of-the-Staple); (Benefactor, Wolverhampton [Grammar] School)

chn: Elizabeth Leveson b c1557; m Richard Giffard of Saredon, Staffs gentleman c1553-.... [SLG]

Martha Leveson c 15 Jul 1559 Wolverhampton

Ann Leveson c 6 Sep 1562 Wolverhampton

Edward Leveson [1] b c1563; (aged 20) 1583 below

Joyce Leveson c 5 Aug 1566 Wolverhampton; m 1588 Wolverhampton: George Grey of Enville, Staffs c1550-.... [SLG]

Walter Leveson [2] c 11 Oct 1567 Wolverhampton below

Richard Leveson [3] c 8 Jun 1573 Wolverhampton

Thomas Leveson [4] c 5 May 1576 Wolverhampton further below

Joan Leveson c 12 May 1586 Wolverhampton; m a1604 Peter Macclesfield of Maer, Staffs c1577-?1658 [SLG]

Eleanor Leveson c 12 Mar 1588 Wolverhampton

Margaret Leveson

[?] Dorothy Leveson [SHAW]

Edward Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1563-1601

(had no chn)

d 1601

(aged 20) 1583; (aged 32) 1595; (succeeded by his brother Walter)

Sir Walter Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Knight 1567-c1617

c 11 Oct 1567 Wolverhampton

m1 Dorothy Giffard 6th dau of John Giffard of Chillington, Staffs 1533-1613 [SLG]; (? but had no chn)

m2 c1606 Ann Colles dau of Edmund Colles of Leigh Court, Worcs [VIS.WORCS.1569 41];

m2 John Potts; (and had chn: John)

d [NOT c1613 VIS] c1617 [see christening of last child]

(J.P., Staffs) 1602-....; (knighted) ?1603; (of Wolverhampton) 1605 [WGS 51]; (as a Knight, named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (Benefactor, Wolverhampton [Grammar] School)

chn:

[2] Edward Leveson [1] c 23 Sep 1607 Wolverhampton below

Mary Leveson [1] c 1 Sep 1608 Wolverhampton; m Anthony Rigby of Lancs

Catherine Leveson [2] c 13 Mar 1611.2 Wolverhampton; m Andrew Giffard of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1589-.... [SLG]

Magdalen Leveson [3]

Thomas Leveson [2] c 18 Oct 1615 Wolverhampton below

Walter Leveson [3] c 6 Oct 1617 Wolverhampton; unm.; d a1663

Edward Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire 1607-a1663

c 23 Sep 1607 Wolverhampton

unm.

d a10 Apr 1663 [not alive at VIS]

(succeeded by his nephew Robert)

Thomas Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire 1615-1651

c 18 Oct 1615 Wolverhampton

m Frances Paulet dau of Sir William Paulet Knight (illeg. son of William Paulet 3rd

Marquess of Winchester c1533-1598 [CP]) [see Dugdale BARONAGE ii 377]

d Nov 1651 [VIS]

(a Catholic landowner) *1648; (Royalist); (Colonel); (Governor, Dudley Castle) 1663

chn: Robert Leveson b c1636; (aged 27) 1663 below

Frances Leveson m1 William Forster of Hanslap, Bucks; m2 Sir Thomas Hollyman
Knight

Robert Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1636-1709

m Sarah Povey dau of John Povey of Hounslow, Middx Esquire

d Apr 1709

(by gift of Sir Richard Leveson Knight, lord of Seawall) 1661-

(aged 27) 1663; (with an estate worth £600, an intended Knight of the Royal Oak) 16..; (as Edward[sic], owner of Ashmore Park) c1665 [ERDESWICK (1844) xix-xxi]; (as Esquire, 11 hearths [The Old Hall], Dudley Street, Wolverhampton) 1666 HT; (with Fowke Hope gentleman, as Esquire, 8 hearths, Wednesfield) 1666 HT; (J.P., Staffs) 1680; (as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702; (Benefactor, Wolverhampton [Grammar] School)

chn: Catherine Leveson [1] b c1657; (had no chn)

Sarah Leveson [2] [heir] b 16 Mar 1658 Wolverhampton below

Richard Leveson [1] b 12 Jul 1659; c 28 Jul 1659 Wolverhampton below

Robert Leveson 1699 bw; (had no chn)

William Leveson (had no chn)

Walter Leveson 1699 bw; (had no chn)

Richard Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman 1659-1699

b 12 Jul 1659; c 28 Jul 1659 Wolverhampton

(had no legitimate chn)

d *before his father* Mar 1698.9; Will (PCC) 13 Mar 1698.9/1 Apr 1699 [abstract in SHC 1920 161]

(aged 4) 10 Apr 1663; (Groom of the Bedchamber) 1685-Dec 1688; (M.P., Lichfield) 1685-7; (Colonel, Queen Consort's, now 3rd, Dragoons) 1688-94; (Commr. Assess., Staffs) 1689; (Governor, Berwick) 1691-d; (Brigadier-General) 1691; (M.P., Newport, I.O.W.) 13 Dec 1692-5; (Colonel, 3rd Horse, now 2nd Dragoon, Guards) 1694-d; (Major-General) 1696; (fought in Ireland) [PARL]

chn: Richard West [illeg.] (under 21) 1699 fw

Richard Smith [illeg.] 1699 fw

Sarah Leveson [heir] 1658-....

b 16 Mar 1658 Wolverhampton

m Charles Fowler of Pendeford in Tettenhall, Staffs 1669-1731 [SLG]

1699 bw

Thomas Leveson of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1576-1643

c 5 May 1576 Wolverhampton 4th son of Thomas Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1533-1595 [SLG]

m Mary OR Margaret Comberford dau of William Comberford of Comberford, Staffs c1542-1625 [SLG]

d 1643 [VIS]

chn: John Leveson [1] b c1613; (aged 50) 1663 below

Francis Leveson [2] unm.; d a1663

Thomas Leveson [3] unm.; d a1663

Ann Leveson [1]

Sybil Leveson [2] unm.; d a1663

Elizabeth Leveson [3] unm.; d a1663

John Leveson of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1613-

m Isabel Langtree dau of John Langtree of Langtree, Lancs

(aged 50, certified Visitation) 10 Apr 1663; (as Esquire, 10 hearths, Willenhall) 1666 HT
chn: Thomas Leveson [1] b c1642 below
Edward Leveson [2] b c1643; unm.; d 13 Apr 1720 London; (ordained a seminary
priest) 5 Mar 1667
Walter Leveson [3] d a1663
John Leveson [4] d a1663
Francis Leveson [5]
Richard Leveson [6]
Walter Leveson [7]

Thomas Leveson of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1642-?a1685
m
d ?a1685
(aged 21) 1663
chn: John Leveson

John Leveson of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1672-
[? (a secular priest, took the oath at Douai) 16 Apr 1694]

Mary Leveson widow of Willenhall, Staffs
(as widow of Willenhall, Staffs , an English Catholic Nonjuror, had a Jointure Estate in Willenhall, in
Staffs, worth £31/10 pa) *1715 [ESTCOURT 242]

John Leveson of Willenhall, Staffs
(as of Willenhall, Staffs, an English Catholic Nonjuror, had a Freehold Estate in Willenhall, in Staffs,
worth £45/17/6 pa) *1715 [ESTCOURT 242]

(One John Leveson of Willenhall is said to have d c1750 leaving three daughters as coheirs)

William Leveson of Bushbury, Staffs gentleman c1470-
b c1470 yr son of Richard Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1435-.... [SLG]
m Eleanor Clayton dau and coheir of John Clayton of Harwood Parva, Lancs c1469-....
[SLG] and Rose (Bushbury dau and heir of Richard Bushbury of Bushbury, Staffs c1444-.... [SLG]);
c1532 FAS
(as Mester, of Bushbury, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS
chn: Richard Leveson c1532 FAS
Walter Leveson c1532 FAS
Rose Leveson c1532 FAS
Ellen Leveson c1532 FAS
Ann Leveson c1532 FAS
John Leveson b c1510; c1532 FAS below

John Leveson of Little Wyrley in Norton-under-Cannock Canes, Staffs c1510-1578
m Elizabeth Fowke dau of Roger Fowke of Brewood, Staffs c1480-.... [SLG]
d 1578
c1532 FAS
chn: John Leveson [1] b c1540; m Elizabeth Breton dau of John Breton of Tamworth, Staffs
c1530-.... [SLG]; b c1560
Thomas Leveson [2]
Richard Leveson [3]
Margaret Leveson [1] [eventual heir] b c1532; m Richard Rydley of Graseley in
Wolverhampton, Staffs c1520-.... [SLG]; d 1578
Joyce Leveson
Mary Leveson

John Leveson of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1316-
b c1316 son of Richard Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1283-c1346 [SLG]
m Agnes
(living) 1369-87
chn: Richard Leveson below

Richard Leveson of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1346-
m Joan Rushall dau and heir of John Rushall of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1321-.... [SLG]
(living) 1369-1408
chn: Nicholas Leveson below

Nicholas Leveson of Prestwood in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1376-
m Matilda Prestwood dau and heir of John Prestwood Esquire c1351-.... [SLG]
(living) 1400-1459; (Commr.) 1410; (Escheator, Staffs) 1443-4 1453-4
chn: Richard Leveson below

Richard Leveson of Prestwood in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1406-
m Joan Knightley dau of John Knightley
(of Wolverhampton, Staffs); (living) 1449/50
chn: Nicholas Leveson below

Nicholas Leveson of Prestwood in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1436-a1492
m Hilary; (a widow) 1492
(living) 1481-2
chn: Richard Leveson below
 William Leveson (living) 1491-2

Richard Leveson of Prestwood in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1466-
m Jane Bradbury dau and heir of Thomas Bradbury (Lord Mayor of London,
1509-10) c1441-1510
(living) 1502
chn: John Leveson [1] b c1496; (had no chn)
 Nicholas Leveson [2] b c1498 below
 James Leveson [3] b c1500 further below

Nicholas Leveson of Halling, Kent c1498-1539
m Dennis Baddeley dau and heir of Sir Thomas Baddeley of Cornwall Knight
[SIMMS has Thomas Bodley of Black Notley, Essex]
d 20 Aug 1539; i St Andrew Undershaft; Will of St Andrew Undershaft, London (PCC)
1539
(of Thorne Place, Kent); (of London mercer); (Sheriff, London) 1534-5 [SIMMS]
chn: John Leveson [1] b c1528 below
 Thomas Leveson [2] b c1530 below
 William Leveson [3] m Barbara Chapman dau of Robert Chapman of Stone, Kent; (and
 had chn: Eleanor): She d 1593: He (of London mercer) 1568
 .[dau]. Leveson m Sir William Hewet of London Knight (Lord Mayor of London,
 1559-60)

John Leveson of Halling, Kent c1528-a1550
m Ann Smith dau of Sir John Smith Knight; (but had no chn)
d slain by the rebels in Norfolk 1549-50

Thomas Leveson of Halling, Kent c1530-1576
m Ursula Gresham dau of Sir John Gresham of Titsey, Surrey
d 1576
(heir of his brother) 1549-50
chn: John Leveson below

Sir John Leveson of Halling, Kent K.B. c1556-1615
m1 28 Apr 1579 Hackington, Kent: Margaret Manwood dau of Sir Roger Manwood Knight
(Chief Baron of the Exchequer) 1525-1592 [DNB] [FOSS]
m2 c1584 Christian Mildmay 3rd dau of Sir Walter Mildmay of Apethorpe, Northants
Knight (Chancellor of the Exchequer) ?1520-1589 [BP] [DNB];
 m1 1578 Charles Barrett (of Belhouse in Aveley, Essex) c1548-1584; (and had chn:
 Edward (1st Baron Barrett of Newburgh 1581-1645 [CP]); (living) 1622
d 7 Nov 1615
(at Queen's, Oxford) 1575; (at Gray's Inn) 1576; (M.P., Bossiney) 1584; (knighted) 1589; (M.P.,
Maidstone) 1597 1601; (K.B.) aJul 1603; (M.P., Kent) 1604; (J.P., Staffs) 1609-d
chn: ?Elizabeth Leveson
 ?Elizabeth Leveson
 Margaret Leveson
[2] John Leveson [1] b c1588; (aged 5) 1593 below
 Thomas Leveson [2] b c1590; (aged 3) 1593
 Richard Leveson [3] b c1598; (aged 19) 1617 below
[?] Rachel Leveson b c1592; m a1615 Richard Newport 1st Baron Newport of High
 Ercall 1587-1651 [SLG]; d 31 Jan 1661 London

John Leveson of Halling, Kent c1588-a1615

m Frances Sondes dau of Sir Thomas Sondes of Throwley, Kent Knight

d before his father

(aged 5) 1593

[Is he actually of Trentham, Staffs Knight CHECK PARL]

chn: Christian Leveson [1] [coheir] m 20 May 1630 Kensington: (as his 2nd wife) Sir Peter Temple of Stowe, Bucks

2nd Baronet 1592-1653 [CB]; (and had chn); i 3 Apr 1665 Stowe

Frances Leveson [2] [coheir] m Sir Thomas Gower of Stittenham, Yorks 2nd Baronet 1605-1672 [SLG]

Sir Richard Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop K.B. c1598-1661

m a1633 Catherine Dudley 1st dau and coheir of Sir Robert Dudley Knight c1574-1649 [SLG]; (but had no chn); d 25 Mar 1673.4; i 3 Apr 1674 Lilleshall

d 2 Jun 1661; i 5 Jun 1661 Lilleshall; M.I.; Will devised his estates to his great nephew Francis Fowler [Francis Leveson Fowler of Harnage Grange, Salop Esquire 1641-1667] and his issue male with remainder to his great nephew William Fowler

(lord of Lilleshall)

(of Trentham, Staffs)

(adopted heir of his kinsman Sir Richard Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop Knight 1570-1605 below)

(aged 19, matric. Queens, Oxford) 30 May 1617

(J.P., Salop and Staffs)

(M.P., Newcastle) 1624-5

(K.B.) 1 Feb 1625.6

(M.P., Salop) 1626

(Steward of Newcastle Manor) 21 Feb 1631-d [SOMERVILLE]

(presented at Lilleshall) 1634

(M.P., Newcastle) 1640-Nov 1642

(took the Protestation) 3 May 1641

(Commisioner, Staffs, Scandalous Ministers Acts) 1642

(joined the King at Oxford and declared delinquent) 1642

(Royalist, fined £.. reduced to £6,000 on settling £300 pa on) c1646

(granted the tithes of Perton and Trescott in trust for the minister of Tettenhall) 1646 [SHAW II 207]

(pardoned) 1652

(settled the manor of Oxley on his servant John Langley of Amyas in Broseley, Salop) 1655

(his widow, as Lady, 33 hearths, Trentham) 1666 HT

[? M.I. in Plot 1633 page 360]

(? patron of Barlaston)

(Barlaston) On 12 Aug 1646 Sir Rich Leveson of Trentham, delinquent, was ordered to settle £35 pa out of this impropriate rectory upon Taylor in addition to the £10 pa he had formerly given to him, as his stipend was only £10 pa. On 17 Sep and 1 Oct 1646 Leveson was ordered to settle £50 pa upon him. On 25 May 1653 Taylor begs for possession of the glebe lands, etc., in addition to the tithes of the rectory which had been settled on the minister in part payment of Leveson's fine. [1915]

1 Octobris, 1646. Sir Richard Leveson of Trentham in the County of Stafford, Knt., to settle £380 per ann. for ever (viz.), upon the minister of Trentham £90 per ann., upon the minister of Barlaston, £50 per ann., upon the minister of Sheriffs Hall £40 per ann., upon the minister of Preesall [?????], £60 per ann., all in the County of Stafford, as also £80 per ann. upon the minister of Lilleshall £10 per ann. upon the minister of Shawbury, and £10 per ann. upon the minister of Clarely [Claverley] in the County of Salop; and the remainder to bee settled upon such places as this Committee shall appoint: for which hee is allowed £3,846, and so his Fine of £9,846 is reduced to £6,000. [Shaw II p 481]

James Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1500-1547

b c1500 3rd son of Richard Leveson of Prestwood in Wolverhampton, Staffs
c1466-.... [SLG]
m1 a1518 Alice Wrottesley dau of Richard Wrottesley of Wrottesley, Staffs
c1457-1521 [SLG]; d 1525 [SHAW]; (then dead) c1532 FAS
m2 [? p1532] Margery Offley dau of William Offley of Stafford mercer 1475-.... [SLG]; b
c1504; m1 Thomas Michell of London ironmonger c1500-1527; 1545 E hw; d 1563
d 7 Jul 1547 [WGS 15]; Will (PCC) 8 Apr 1545/28 Oct 1547
(by purchase, lord of Perton in Tettenhall) 1523-....
(by purchase from John Dudley ALIAS Sutton 3rd Baron Dudley c1495-1553 [SLG], lord of Oxley in
Bushbury) 1533/4-
(by purchase from the Crown, lord of Lilleshall, Salop) 1543-7
(of Trentham, Staffs)
(as Master, of Wolverhampton, 2nd family listed) c1532 FAS
(Merchant-of-the Staple, Calais)
(M.P., Staffs) [? 1536 1539-40]
(J.P., Staffs) 1536-d
("James Lusson of Uluorhampton, a merchant, hath 500 mark of lands.", noted by Leland) *c1543
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1546-d
chn: Joan Leveson b c1518; m1 William Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield, Staffs
c1512-1551 [SLG]; m2 1555 William Fowke of Brewood, Staffs c1520-.... [SLG];
m3 Edward Giffard; i 1572 Brewood
Richard Leveson [1] b c1523; (aged 24) 1547 IPM below
Edward Leveson [2] b c1524 further below
Walter Leveson [-]
[?] Ann Leveson m (settlement, 29 Sep 1546) Robert Eyton of Eyton-upon-the-Weald
Moors, Salop (M.P)-1606 [TSAS III:2 310-1]; (and had chn)
[2] Elizabeth Leveson b c1534; m a1551 Wolverhampton: Sir Walter Aston of Tixall
Knight c1530-1589 [SLG]; i Wolverhampton
Joyce Leveson b c1535; m 1550 John Giffard of Chillington, Staffs 1533-1613 [SLG];
d 14 Mar 1608[.9?]; i Brewood [M.I., KING]

Your orators Robert Mydelemore esquire, and Margery his wife, Richard Levesonne, Walter Levesone, and Edward Levesone, esquires, executors of the last will of James Levesone, deceased. Whereas John Thynne, esquire, Prebendary of the Prebend of Featherstone, within the Deanery of Wolverhampton, co. Stafford, in consideration of divers sums of money paid to him by James Levesone, by his deed dated 20th March, 33 Henry VIII [1541.2], granted and to farm let to the said James, the said Prebend with all glebelands, tithes, rents, etc., to the said Prebend belonging. To have and to hold for 21 years then next following, paying therefor yearly to the said John Thynne and his successors a certain rent, since the making of which lease the said James made his executrix the said Margery his wife, and the said Richard, Walter and Edward, and died. After whose death they entered into the said glebelands etc., and have taken the profits thereof for 4 years now last past. ... [Court of Star Chamber in SHC 1912 202]

Sir Richard Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop Knight c1523-1560

[? m1 Mary Gatewood dau of John Gatewood of Wollerton in Hodnet, Salop
c1490-1569 **[SLG]** and had chn: Elizabeth)]
m Mary Fitton 3rd dau of Edward Fitton of Gawsworth, Cheshire c1500-.... [SLG];
d 1593; i Trentham; M.I. [EFFIGIES 196]
i Trentham; M.I. [EFFIGIES 196]; Will (...) 14 Oct 1560/28 Nov 1560; IPM 1560/1

(as son and heir, lord of Lilleshall, Salop)
(of Trentham, Staffs)
(aged 24) 1547 IPM
(knighted) 1553
(his widow, as Domina Leveson, paid £10, Trentham) 1573 LS

chn: Walter Leveson b 7 Dec 1550 below

Mary Leveson [heir=bs] m Sir George Curzon of Croxall, Derbys Knight c1556-....
[SLG]

Elizabeth Leveson m William Sheldon (of Beoley, Worcs) c1543-.... [SLG]; (but
had no chn)

Sir Walter Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop Knight 1550-1602

b 7 Dec 1550

m1 Ann Corbet dau of Sir Andrew Corbet of Moreton Corbet, Salop Knight 1522-1578 [SLG]

m2 Susan Vernon dau of [?Sir] John Vernon of Hodnet, Salop [Knight c1544-1591 [SLG]];

(but had no chn)

d 20 Oct 1602; IPM (.....) 1603

(as son and heir, lord of Lilleshall, Salop); (of Trentham, Staffs); (as lessee from the Crown, lord of
Pattingham) 1581-9; (heir of his uncle Edward Leveson); (educ. Shrewsbury) 1562; (Sheriff, Salop)
1575-6; (J.P., Salop) 1575-c93; (J.P., Staffs) 1577-85; (with others, appointed to conduct Mary
Queen of Scots to Fotheringhay) 1585; (M.P., Salop) 1584-5 1586-7 1588-9; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1586-7;
(knighted at Theobalds) 10 Jul 1587; (M.P., Newcastle) 1597-8 [PARL]

chn: Richard Leveson b c1570; (aged 35) 1605 below

Andrew Leveson (had no chn)

Walter Leveson (had no chn)

[?] Catherine Levson [illeg.] m Walter Pigott of Chetwynd, Salop Esquire c1575-1665
[SLG]

Sir Richard Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop Knight c1570-1605

m (licence, 13 Dec 1587) Margaret Howard dau of Charles Howard 1st Earl of Nottingham
c1536-1624 [CP] [DNB]; (but had no chn); (sister of William Howard 1st Baron

Howard of Effingham 1577-1615 [CP]); (said to be "a lunatic"); d 1641

m cl ?Fitton

d 1 Jul 1605 aged 35 London; i Wolverhampton; M.I.; Will (PCC) 17 Mar 1604.5/.....

[BUT ? d 2 Aug 1605 aged 36 London; i Lilleshall, Salop] [SHAW II 185]

(as son and heir, lord of Lilleshall, Salop); (of Trentham, Staffs); (volunteer against the Armada)
1588; (M.P., Salop) 1589 1604; (matric. Balliol, Oxford) 10 Oct 1592; (J.P., Staffs) 1595-d; (had
command in expedition against Cadiz) 1596; (knighted at Cadiz) Jun 1596; (Custos Rot., Salop)
1596; (destroyed the Spanish fleet off Ireland) 1601; (Vice-Admiral of England) 1604; (marshal of
the embassy to Spain to conclude the peace) 1605; (adopted as his heir his kinsman Sir Richard
Leveson Knight 1598-1661 above) [DNB] [PARL] [SIMMS]

chn: Ann Fitton [illeg.]

Edward Leveson of Perton in Tettenhall, Staffs c1524-1569

b c1524 2nd son of James Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop c1500-1546 [SLG]

m Elizabeth Moreton dau of Richard Moreton of Haughton, Salop c1490-.... [SLG]; (but had
no chn); m1 Thomas Ridgeway of Claverley, Salop; d 1576; i Tettenhall, M.I. [SHAW
II 197]

d 21 Aug 1569; i Tettenhall, M.I. [SHAW II 197]

(of Trentham, Staffs)

(succeeded by his nephew Sir Walter Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop Knight 1550-1602 above)

Geoffrey Leveson c1285-1335

b c1285 3rd son of Richard Leveson of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1262-....

d 1335

chn: Roger Leveson below

Roger Leveson c1325-

chn: Nicholas Leveson below

Nicholas Leveson c1360-

(granted a pension by Edmund Stafford Earl of Stafford) c1404

chn: James Leveson below

James Leveson of Willenhall in Wolverhampton, Staffs Esquire c1399-

(M.P., Newcastle) 1423; (an armiger) *1433; (living, and showed his descent from Geoffrey) 1435
[PFTPR 357]; (of Forde); (? arrested for murdering Thomas Gery) 1454; (living) 1465

c1532 FAS; *1583; *1614/64; *1614/64 (ASTON); *1664/1700; IGI; PFTPR 357; SHAW II 169
pedigree; SHC 1909 79 pedigree; VIS.LONDON.1568 18; CHECK VCH (PERTON) (3/11/04)
